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Recent Operations

By Paul Hardin

I've lived in Florida many, many years. I've lived on the shores of Lake Okechobee high spots of this section week in and week out. I've written about many different things. But, I've never written about snow falling in the "Lays" Region until right now. You'll find it in the next paragraph.

SNOW fell at Sand Out and Pelican Landing Tuesday morning between 10 o'clock and noon. I would miss seeing it. Being busy in the office, as usual, the snow fell and melted before I knew anything about it. But, I have it on reliable authority that it snowed actually. Some men, whose veracity is unquestioned in these parts, saw it.

I know one fellow, who waded snow in northern climes for many years before coming to Florida, who went to Sand Out to make sure that snow was falling there. And, when he saw snow fall there—that's all there is to it. Snow fell.

Will Make Drive For Polio Funds

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 16. (FNS)—Granville Rice, famous sports columnist, will again head the sports committee in the annual drive for funds to fight polio, announced today.

Letters have been mailed to sports editors, columnists, promoters, athletic directors and coaches of colleges and high schools asking their help in arranging sports events during the campaign. Reinhold said, and county campaign chairman are also being requested to work with their local sportsmen.

The work of organizing Florida's 67 counties for the campaign is making rapid progress. State-wide appreciation of the seriousness of polio epidemic has been sweeping the country this year and the increased need for funds, indicates that the campaign this year will be one of the most successful in history, he added.

THE CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

S. B. Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. Mr. Ben Walker is our Superintendent.

Preaching services begin at 11:00 o'clock. The pastor will preach on the subject "The Gifts of Youth." Special music.

Evening worship begins with the meeting of the Training Union at 7:00 P. M.; Elaine Baker is in charge.

Evening preaching service begins at 8:00 o'clock. Special Christmas music and a Christmas Message by the pastor.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Jane Sims, Miss Louise Sims, Miss Nicky Bartoris, Miss Esther Kilpatrick and Miss Betty Spier arrived from Tallahassee Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives. All are students at Florida State College for Women. Miss Eleanor Chastain and Miss Doris Jordan, students at Shorter College, Rome, Ga., also arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with their parents in Canal Point.

A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The young people will render the Christmas pageant "The Child Divine" at the Canal Point Baptist Church, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to enjoy this great pageant about the Christ child.

Baptists Will Present Play Sunday Night

By Paul Hardin

The annual Christmas Play of the First Baptist Church, Palmetto, will be presented Sunday night at eight o'clock, directed by Miss Clark Hull. The lighting and scenic effects will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Ostern and Mr. Robert Gilbert. Rev. C. A. Moberg will be at the piano. Mrs. Moberg will sing "O Holy Night." Guest pianist, Miss Margaret Powell, will render two selections, "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" and "Clair de lune." The cast:

The Lost Christmas Recipe Story Lady, Peggy Ann Moberg; The Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe, Betty Uvin; Her Children, Raymond Carruthers, Blanche Stevens, Sidney Carruthers, Lewis Pope, Jr., Milton Wilson, Barbara Jones, Moberg; Holy Wreaths, Danny Mullis, Anna Lee Hurt, Melvin Tullis, Candace, Carol Snyder, Ruthlyn Kemp, Edna Uvin; King, Zella Jones, Myra Lee Cruthers, Rita Pate Hurt; Christmas Tree, Marian Jones; Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Barbara Wilkinson; Angels, Vera Gilbert, Gloria Henderson; Mary Kibler, Clara Baxter, Joan Chastain, Joanna McKinstry, Christine Uvin, J. E. Spomer.

The choir, Vera Gilbert, Clara Baxter, Joan Chastain, Joanna McKinstry, Christine Uvin, J. E. Spomer, Margaret Powell, Walta Nell Hull, Mary Mullis, Carol Phillips, William Weathers, Frank Gibbs, Jack Cobb, Frank Tull, Edna Uvin, Rodney Connor, Randall Kemp, J. E. Spomer.

At the morning hour of eleven, the pastor will preach the concluding sermon of the series of pre-Christmas sermons, titled "Peace on earth, Good will toward men." The two choirs, Intermediate and Adult, will present "Christmas Melodies."

Rev. Jordan Talks To Garden Club

By Paul Hardin

Rev. S. B. Jordan, pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Community Garden Club held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Pope on Bacon Point.

The speaker praised the work of the Garden Club in its program of beautification of homes and parks in the community and urged that the work be continued.

An auction sale of potted plants held at the meeting netted the club \$25. Mrs. Anderson Chastain, president, presided at the banquet.

The hostess had her home beautifully decorated with poinsettias and red tapers for the occasion. She was assisted in the serving of refreshments by her mother, Mrs. J. V. Chastain, co-hostess.

Supreme Court To Rule On Act

By Paul Hardin

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 16. (FNS)—The Florida Supreme Court has been asked to rule on the constitutionality of a 1943 act consolidating Tampa and Hillsborough county health departments.

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First Celery Out Of Florida

By Paul Hardin

First celery out of the state this fall was shipped by Sam Chastain, Canal Point and Pahokee grocers. The luscious weed was prepared at the Chastain packing house near Sand Out and brought to the pre-cooling plant of the Everglades Growers Cooperative where it was pre-cooled and loaded into cars. This week the price has been around \$4.00 per crate. Thurmond Knight and Walter Hull will be at start cutting next week.

Mrs. Denton Named Worthy Matron

By Paul Hardin

Mrs. Hulet Denton was elected worthy matron of the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at the annual election of officers held last Thursday night in the Masonic Hall. Other officers chosen for the coming year were: J. W. Barrett, worthy patron; Mrs. Alice Cherry, associate patron; Mrs. Arthur Lee Maynard, secretary; Mrs. Ruth H. Carpenter, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth L. LaFite, conductress and Mrs. V. A. Snyder, associate conductress.

Mrs. Dorothy Graham, retiring worthy matron, and S. J. Baggett, retiring worthy patron, presided at the meeting. Degrees of the Order were conferred to three candidates, Mrs. T. D. Carpenter, Mrs. Homer Barnes and Mrs. Boseman.

It was announced that there would be a gift exchange among members at the meeting of Dec. 23. Plans for the installation of new officers will be made at this meeting.

Labor Will Aid War Relief Plan

By Paul Hardin

TAMPA, Dec. 16. (FNS)—Community chests in four key cities of the state have allocated a total of \$2,325,000 for the support of labor's own war relief program in Britain, Russia and China by the war relief funds contributed by the entire community, according to Charles E. Silva, regional director of the Labor League of Human Rights, official relief arm of the American Federation of Labor.

The Florida allocation is part of a fund of \$2,325,000 voted for labor's own program for the entire country.

The projects planned for labor's relief program include a chain of merchant seamen's homes and clubs for merchant sailors at home, in England and Scotland.

Perhaps the best known of such clubs is the Havoc Wilson Club opened in Glasgow last May. The club also calls for emergency, shelter for the homeless.

This centers for industrial workers and homes for orphaned children.

In Russia it includes the supplying of warm clothing and vitamin tablets to both soldiers and civilians, while in China it provides for the operation of 100 mobile food canteens which are located throughout the country.

Commenting on the action taken by the Chest committee, Mr. Silva said: "This is concrete and gratifying evidence of the fact that there is a new, warmer, more understanding labor-merchant relationship. We know that our greatest activities in the field of relief on the home front have meant no sacrifice of labor's traditional activities on behalf of our needy brothers and sisters."

This recognition of the value and importance of labor's own war relief program is a significant milestone in labor's progress.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Doherty, Mrs. W. P. Pope and Mrs. A. R. Harrington attended the district conference of the Methodist church which was held at Trinity Methodist church in Miami on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cornelia Scott will leave for West Palm Beach the first of the week for Jacksonville where she will spend Christmas and the holidays with her son.



The tree is up, garlanded in wreaths of tinsel, adfared with lights that glow like fireflies. There it stands in the window, sparkling with all the borrowed glamour of elfland.

With this glowing background to remind us, we are ready to speak our piece. It is a very simple one... the same as last year and the year before; Thank you one and all for your kindness to us, and

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Recruiters Spend Time In Pahokee

By Paul Hardin

Army recruiting officers, Cpl. Sam D. Wallace of Miami, Major Hartwell Spence of West Palm Beach, Lt. Florence Baxter of Homestead, Cpl. Michael Berry of Miami Beach and Pfc. Lucille Smith of Homestead, spent Wednesday in Pahokee for the purpose of signing up recruits for the WAC. Major Hartwell wrote a popular song hit by a few years back. Cpl. Berry, well-known artist, did several free hand sketches of local residents while here.

The same group will be in Pahokee again on Monday. All women in the community interested in joining the WAC are asked to contact them at that time.

Choir To Present Cantata Tontine

By Paul Hardin

The junior choir of the Pahokee Methodist church will present a Christmas cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem," on Friday night, Dec. 17, at 8:15 o'clock at the Pahokee Methodist church.

The program will be as follows: Prelude: Hark, the Herald Angels Sing by the Congregation; Prayer by the pastor.

"The Music of Bethlehem." No. 1. Ring On, O Song, choir. Soprano Obligato, Joan McLeary. No. 2. A King Shall Reign, boys' chorus.

No. 3. The First Christmas Carol, Soprano and Alto: Duett, Faye Cranford and Margaret Anderson.

No. 4. The Song of the Morning, choir.

No. 5. To Bethlehem Dear, boys' choir.

No. 6. Let Heaven and Nature sing, choir.

No. 7. The Lullaby, Hymn, choir, Contralto Solo, Flora Mary Weeks.

No. 8. The Music of the Bells, choir.

No. 9. The March of the Magi, boys' choir.

No. 10. The Music of Bethlehem, choir.

Benediction, Pastor. Sopranos: Joan McLeary, Faye Cranford, Lucille Smith, Henry Pickett, Ruth Herron, Helen Henry, Jacqueline Henry.

Alto: Margaret Anderson, Joy Paiget, Flora Mary Weeks. Baritone: Donald J. Edgett, Lester Hannon, Ronald Stanley, Milton Carpenter, Chas. Hickerson.

Rosa Mabel Waring Has Birthday Party

By Paul Hardin

Mrs. Ben S. Waring entertained at her home on Canal Point Road Wednesday afternoon with a party for her daughter, Rosa Mabel, in celebration of her third birthday anniversary. The Christmas motif was used in party decorations. Party favors were presented to each guest. The hostess was assisted in the serving of refreshments of ice cream and cake by Mrs. D. W. Cunningham and Mrs. M. H. Waring.

Guests included Robert and Janet Mosley, Nancy Thomas, Jill McIlwain, David and Judy Cunningham, Judy Chandler, Carl Watson, William Brooker, Bubber Mock, Betty church, Larry Elliott, Alvin Barnes, Kenneth McInosh, Susan Johnson, Catherine Johnson, and Linda Sellers.

ODT Advises On Truck Purchases

By Paul Hardin

All persons who are planning to purchase trucks placed on sale by Army salvage officers as to whether they are suitable for military use were advised today by the Office of Defense Transportation to consult their ODT Motor Transport division before bidding on such equipment.

T. B. McGehee, ODT District Manager in Miami, says several cases have occurred where persons have purchased trucks and then found the proposed services were of a nature that would not qualify them for allotments of motor fuel and mileage.

The ODT warning on purchase of Army trucks applies also to would-be purchasers of used trucks of any kind. Such a purchase should not be made until the prospective buyer makes certain that a Certificate of War Necessity, required for operating any kind of commercial motor vehicle, will be issued by the ODT for the type of service for which the truck is to be used.

If the vehicles are to be used in any capacity other than that in which Federal or State certificates are required, it will be necessary to submit evidence of such authorizations when applying for Certificates of War Necessity.

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Masons Elect New Officers

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The annual election was held recently by the Masonic lodge in Pahokee and the following were chosen to head the organization during the coming year: A. Q. Howell, worshipful master; G. S. Collier, senior warden; Elmer Keen, junior warden; V. C. Denton, treasurer; S. J. Baggett, secretary.

Band Concert Sunday At 3 P. M.

By Paul Hardin

The Pahokee high school band, under direction of Robert O. Lampi, will render a concert Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, in the school auditorium. The concert is scheduled to start promptly at 3:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

The program will be as follows: Military Escort, Southern Cross Overlook, All Hands on Deck, by the band.

Jingle Bells, I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day, a bells solo by Betty Doo Pickett.

We Three Kings, O Holy Night, cornet duet by Jeff Leffers and Lester Hannon.

Five Yuletide songs and White Christmas by the band.

O Little Town of Bethlehem and Silent Night, clarinet duet by Margaret Anderson and Flora Mary Weeks.

U. S. Naval Academy, in the Mystic Land of Egypt, The Boomer and The Star Spangled Banner by the band.

Airmen In Meet At Miami Beach

By Paul Hardin

MIAMI BEACH, Dec. 16. (FNS)—MacDonald Bryan of Jacksonville, public relations director of National Airlines, was elected President of the Florida Publicity and Public Relations Association at their annual meeting here last week.

At the return of office were J. W. DuPre, Tampa, 1st vice president; F. Charles Uvin, St. Augustine, 2nd vice president; Frank French, Orlando, secy-treasurer.

In discussing Florida's proposed advertising program, president Bryan expressed the belief that the days of "cheese-cake and bath" were over.

He said that the Florida Publicity and Public Relations Association will be able to obtain publicity for the state with facts and acquaint the public with this state's resources.

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Foot Ball Team Entertained By Pahokee Notes

By Paul Hardin

Coach Frank Ostern and his Pahokee Blue Devils were guests of the Pahokee Rotary club at the weekly luncheon meeting Thursday, C. A. Moberg was in charge of the program and introduced Coach Ostern, who in turn, presented members of his squad to the Rotarians.

The popular coach had something nice to say about each member of his team and the boys responded with warm applause from the Rotarians. Eight games were played out that the team won four and lost four this season. They scored 107 points against 77 by their opponents. Eight games were played during the 1943 season.

Mr. Moberg presented Robert O. Lampi who sang "We're Christians" to the delight of the group. Dr. W. C. Young was also present as the team physician who, for many years, has kept in close touch with the squad and has always been ready to render whatever service they have needed.

D. D. Caudill, principal of the high school, spoke in glowing terms of the youngsters and explained that foot ball is kept in its proper place in the school curriculum.

Following close of the program a motion made by Paul Hardin, secretary of the group, was carried unanimously, will make entertainment of the squad by the Rotary club an annual affair.

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TOTAL WAR

So now we know what "total war" is like. It means people earning and spending more money than they ever have in their lives—sales of fur coats, diamonds and silver jewelry at an all time high—More pleasure-traveling than any time in history—Race tracks, resorts, hotels, theatres and night clubs overflowing with patrons—Millions of men and women having their work week limited to 30 hours or being handsomely paid for overtime—People being taught that they are displaying great patriotism by investing their surplus income in bonds which will return them for each \$3 they invest—And our national legislators "solving" wartime problems with both eyes glued to the ballot box.

Oh, yes, we have sacrificed a few gallons of gasoline we put up with taking lamb when we wanted beef on occasion, and we are unable to buy more of the luxuries we would like to have. But there will be plenty of people who, in later years, will look back on this war period as the easiest and most prosperous days of their lives.

At Pearl Harbor time, when President Roosevelt warned us about this being an all-out war with everyone of us in it, he painted a grim picture of what things might be like in this country. But now it is apparent that about the only "all-out" phase of this war is the all-out effort of millions of people to get rich before it is over.

In the last war we had a handful of war profiteers—in this war 60 per cent of the people are getting a good profit out of it. It somehow seems terribly wrong, when millions of American boys are going through hell on earth to preserve our country, that so many at home should find this war so disgustingly pleasant and profitable. —Sparta (Wis) Herald.

THEIR DUTCH IS UP

The burning hatred of the Dutch toward their German masters can be judged in part from an article written for the October Schweizer Spiegel (Swiss Mirror) by a Swiss recently returned from Holland to his homeland.

"I talked with many victims of allied bombing but not one of them spoke against Britain and all seemed convinced of the necessity of the bombing. I witnessed Netherlands crowds cheering vociferously as they accompanied captured British airplanes being marched to the railroad station. When German office buildings were destroyed by bombing, thousands of persons collected to gaze on the sight with enraptured faces." —NEA Editorial.

PEPPY PEACE TIME GAS

Finer gasoline than auto owners have ever used before will flood on to the market as soon as peace comes.

That's the oil industry's post-war pledge.

AIRACOBAS TESTED ON SINCLAIR PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR OIL

When Bell Airacobras, deadly pursuit planes, are given the works on test flights their 1150 horsepower Allison engines are kept safely lubricated with Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oil—the same quality Sinclair Pennsylvania sold by your nearby Sinclair Dealer.

Now that your car must last longer, keep it safely lubricated with the same quality oil that protects the Airacobra's engine at 395 m.p.h. Have your Sinclair Dealer drain and refill your crankcase with Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oil every 1,000 miles. It lasts so long it saves money as well as your engine.

SAVE WEAR WITH

SINCLAIR

Archman, Agent
Belle Glade, Florida

OIL IS AMMUNITION
USE IT WISELY

Chemists and automotive engineers agree that "regular" fuel will average 80 octane (against a pre-war Harbor 74-76) and "premium" gas around 85 (compared with 78-82). Most high-powered cars can use efficiently this more powerful gasoline. Drivers will notice fewer engine knocks, more power, more miles to the gallon. The change will be all the more pronounced because war demands have cut the quality of gas.

The oil companies could supply even more powerful fuel in the drop of a hat, but automakers aren't prepared to furnish engines geared to use it.

Present manufacturing equipment, engineers say, could make motors capable of using up to 90 octane. After that it will be necessary to toughen parts for high compression, redesign crankshafts and transmissions, improve carburetors and manifolds—Wall Street Journal.

SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

The young lieutenant had cornered a very pretty girl at a party and was, naturally enough, trying to impress her with his views of love, life, death, history, civilization and whatnot.

"For instance," he was saying, "one trouble with modern society is that we are too specialized. Now, I happen to have been backdropped in the liberal arts, but I must confess I haven't the faintest idea of how the radio works."

"My goodness," exclaimed the wide-eyed beauty. "It's easy. You just turn the knobs and it plays." —Compost Weekly.

FREE MAIL VIOLATIONS

When Uncle Sam gave all members of armed forces the privilege of sending letters through the mail without postage, he didn't extend this concession to relatives, also. Instances are being reported of men in the service putting their names on envelopes, then sending them back to home folks to use for purposes of their postage free. This is an excellent way for both parties to get into serious trouble with this same beneficent Uncle Sam—Washington Post.

ANOTHER ARMY TOWN

Punta Gorda became an army town this week as troops moved in to prepare for activation of the army airbase here, and this city joined the dozens of Florida cities in which men are being trained for service overseas.

It was a spectacular changeover from the quiet community of only a week ago, when 10 lonely soldiers arrived to do some of the preliminary jobs. Street that haven't been crowded, except on Saturday nights, in many a day, are filled with soldiers and their families.

And, speaking of families, the statement that the United States army is "the marryingest army in the history of the world" is borne out here. A very large percentage of the men, apparently, are married, and many of their wives and children are here with them.

Rooms and apartments throughout the city and its suburbs have already been snapped up, and real estate and rental agencies are beginning that more rooms be made available and more apartments be set up.—Punta Gorda Herald.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Koy

Under the able leadership of its vice president and general manager Harold Cole, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce has steadily increased its scope and widened its service to become the dominant and outstanding civic agency for the advancement of the state.

The organization's annual meeting, held at Miami Beach last week, attracted the largest gathering of civic, industrial, business and political leaders assembled in one group for a long time and the well arranged and constructive program proved very much worth while.

War-time messages of unusual interest came from such leaders as Ralph Bradford, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Dean Walter J. Matherly of the University of Florida, Frederick Rubel, Jr., head of the production branch of the Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Navy, Governor Spessard L. Hinds and Joseph E. Davis of Palm Beach, former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium.

Two addresses, both made at the annual banquet, stand out above all else: one the message from Governor Holland with respect to Florida's financial position and another by Mr. Bradford on post-war problems, the other an educational and inspiring talk by Ambassador Davies—both of which left much food for thought at the same time offering a sound basis for faith and confidence in the future.

Analyzing the state's position, the Governor pointed to an unemployment pool now totaling \$33,000,000 and expressed the hope to see it reach \$45,000,000 by the end of the next year, available to offset the after-the-war adjustment. Along with this he called attention to a fund between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000 held by the State's Trust Department and a state war emergency fund of \$8,500,000, all of which stands as a bulwark and insurance against post-war emergencies. He further reported the financial condition of most counties to be in excellent shape and indicated our ability to face the future with confidence.

Ambassador Davies praised the administration for its far-sightedness and achievement in the conduct of the war, paying high tribute to President Roosevelt for his masterful handling of our relationship with allied powers.

Turning to the subject of Russia, Davies praised both Stalin and the Russian people for their magnificent achievement and termed Russia an ally in which we could place full confidence. He warned that dangerous influences, designed to discredit Russia and question her sincerity of purpose, were at work, and termed such talk Nazi-inspired. He points out that Russia had consistently kept her word and paid her debts and stated that she could be depended upon to continue to do so.

Speaking of the Russian demand for a second front, he pointed out to her staggering loss of five million men and the destruction of thousands of her richest and most productive areas and said it was only normal and natural for a nation to call for help when making such sacrifices. Concerning those who even now, while Russia alone does the full might of German military strength on the western front, question her sincerity because she has failed to engage Japan in the east, he said she could not risk such action and should not be expected to.

Taking up the subject of the peace, Davies pictured a new and different world, where disarmament would mean nothing and in which all mankind would have to learn to live together as close neighbors.

He said we must come to recognize the fact that we are "our brother's keeper" and practice the Golden Rule in our future dealings with other nations. Unless we do and unless we adopt a worldwide policy of "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," affecting all nations (both large and small), there would still be hope for a just and lasting peace.

He offered no blueprint or plan, but outlined the real need for a brotherhood of man, understood and accepted in principle by all nations and all peoples.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed, Rising Sun, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Fuchs at Canal Point the past week.

First Highway Came To Gades In 1924

On July 4, 1924 Connors highway was opened for travel. It was the first paved highway connecting the Lake Region with the outside world. An account of it appears in The Everglades News on July 11, 1924, appears below:

Connors "Florida Highway," 51 miles long, part of a cross-state automobile road extending through Canal Point, was formally opened on the Fourth of July with a celebration at Okeechobee City, where W. J. Connors of Palm Beach and Buffalo, N. Y., the builder, was the central figure and where he confessed that the occasion gave him the proudest moment of his life. Taking part in the celebration, which was attended by from 10,000 to 12,000 people, were Governor Cary A. Harde, Governor-elect John W. Martin, Attorney General Rivers H. Buford and other officials and notables.

Connors Highway starts at a connection with a county road 22 miles west of West Palm Beach, runs on the south bank of the Palm Beach canal for 18 miles to Canal Point on the shore of Lake Okeechobee and follows the eastern shore of the lake for 22 miles to Okeechobee, where it connects with state road No. 8. It is a toll road, to be operated under a special act of the legislature. Construction started on April 28, 1923. The road is rock-based and is usually completed except for the oiling. When links in state road No. 8 are finished by the first of January, 1925, the driving miles between West Palm Beach and Tampa will be reduced to six hours.

With the extension of the Florida East Coast railroad south from Okeechobee along the east side of the lake and the construction of the Florida Western & Northern railroad through the northern part of Palm Beach county, Connors Highway is expected to exert a tremendous influence in the rapid development of the area north of Canal Point. No official count was made but it is estimated that nearly 2,000 automobiles passed through Canal Point Friday morning on route from West Palm Beach, Lake Worth and other points on the lower east coast to the Okeechobee celebration. Many of the motorists thus saw the heart of the Everglades for the first time.

Palm Beach Post Report

Okeechobee, July 4.—The last chapter in the romance of a transportation unit rivaling the great railroad projects of the west was unfolded at the Okeechobee City toll station of the Connors highway when at 12:20 p. m. W. J. Connors snipped the red, white and blue siren cord stretched across the road and declared, "I officially declare the Connors highway open at this time." Rolling up to the toll station in a beautifully decorated car, Mr. Connors, Mrs. Connors and W. J. Connors, Jr., Buffalo publisher, halted, and the empire builder dismounted. He walked to the siren cord and as the strands parted, his car proceeded through the gateway—the first to officially cross the highway. In the machine behind came Governor-elect John W. Martin, Ravine Buford, state attorney general, and John J. Moeghan, Mr. Connors' secretary. In the third machine rode Walter L. McGuff, auditor of the highway department. Here Pathe News cameramen ground out 200 feet of film.

When the Connors' entourage reached the city the parade already had passed, led by the West Palm Beach band. But with Mr. Connors' arrival the Lake Worth band arrived at the head of his party and most of the pretty floats again took up the procession.

"Harder Reviews Parade"
The train bearing the state officials to West Palm Beach was an hour and a half late and so the arrival of the Connors party was delayed until long after the other delegations had arrived here. Gov. Cary A. Harde, who had left the train at Fort Pierce and come here from that city, was in time for the parade and he and Mayor Tom Conley of Okeechobee reviewed it.

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CINEMATIC CHATTER.....

—By MALCOLM MILLAR—
What The Movies Have To Offer During The Coming Week

The lovely Mary Martin, teamed with Dick Powell and assisted by dynamic Betty Hutton, comical Eddie Bracken and personable Rudy Vallee, along with a huge cast of some of Hollywood's ace musical stars, start the week off at the Prince Theatre with the musical "Happy-Go-Lucky," which is the title song of the piece, "Let's Get Lost," "Number One," "The Fuddy Duddy Would," and "Sing a Tropical Song."

With singers like Mary Martin, Betty Hutton and Dick Powell to do justice to the catchy songs and funny men Eddie Bracken and Rudy Vallee to dish out laughs, "Happy-Go-Lucky" sounds like a swell bet for moviegoers and I recommend it to you.

On Tuesday-Wednesday Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne move in with "First Comes Courage." This is an excellent drama, that gives these two stars ample opportunity to bring forth all of their artistry, which they do in a manner that will be gratifying to all those who appreciate artistic dramatic ability.

The story of "First Comes Courage" is powerful and there are many breath taking action scenes in the picture, expertly directed and faultlessly portrayed by the narrators. As I have said before, those who appreciate that which is best in "theatre" will appreciate this picture greatly—others will not be so moved.

The very delightful Warner Williams with Ann Savage and Eric Blore will be on the screen for

Thursday-Friday with a mystery show that is loaded with the kind of action all the red blooded cinema fans will enjoy, under the title "Passport to Rome."

Saturday will really be little and big "kiddies day," for on that day, for on that day—and on that day only—the feature picture to be screened will be "Bambi," Walt Disney's full-length Technicolor story of one of his most delightful characters.

Signing off it is my reverent pleasure to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. I hope you will think to offer a special prayer to God tonight—a prayer that man may have a better understanding of Him and that there may prevail upon this Old Mother Earth, Peace and Good Will to all Men.

See you at the movies—Ma!

Christmas Tree At Pahokee Church

The annual Sunday School Christmas Tree of the First Baptist Church, Pahokee, will be presented Thursday night, the 23rd, at the church at eight o'clock. Arrangements are being made for Santa Claus to drop in and say "hello." The public is invited. A program of readings and songs will be presented by the children. Mrs. Pat Schoepel is chairman of arrangements.

Miss Holly And Tony Libhart Married

Miss Natalie M. Holly, daughter of Mrs. Julie Holly, 60 Newton Ave., New Britain, Conn., became the bride of Anthony C. Libhart of Pahokee at an impressive single ring ceremony held in the First Methodist Church, Fort Lauderdale, on Monday, Dec. 13, at 5 p. m. The vows were read by Rev. Fred L. Martin, pastor of the church, with the couple standing

before an illuminated cross flanked by palms.

The bride was beautifully attired in a pastel blue silk crepe dress with accessories to match and shoulder carriage of white carnations. She carried a small white Bible.

Mrs. George B. Ramsey, matron of honor, wore a silk crepe dress of pastel green and a shoulder carriage of pink carnations. The bride's attendant, Phoebe Ann Ramsey, wore a baby blue dress with lace trim and a carriage of pink gerbera.

Benjamin Grossman of Miami was best man. Others attending were Mrs. F. L. Martin, Mrs. Benjamin Grossman, Miss Jocelyn

Martin and Susan Grossman.

The traditional wedding marches and nuptial music were played during the ceremony by Mrs. Frances Lawson of Fort Lauderdale, organist.

Mrs. Libhart is a graduate nurse and for the past several years has been pediatric instructor at the New Britain General Hospital, New Britain, Conn.

Mr. Libhart has been laboratory technician at the Everglades Memorial Hospital since the founding of the hospital six years ago.

Following a brief honeymoon in Miami the couple will be at their home on S. E. Second Ave., Pahokee.

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Thousands of men and women in uniform will be homeward bound during the holidays. Many families will be going to visit their boys in camp. Trains are sure to be crowded with these travelers from a week before Christmas until a week after New Year's.

But this year travel space is definitely limited. There won't be room for everyone else who wishes to go. Extra cars and locomotives, formerly available, must continue to move troops and traffic vital to those on the nation's many battlefronts.

So before you plan a trip during the holidays ask yourself is it really necessary? Will it interfere with some boy in uniform homeward bound and the family anxiously awaiting his arrival. Your staying home will help to speed his journey.

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All through the holidays the men and women of the Florida East Coast Railway will be working night and day to handle a huge extra load of holiday mail, express, military and civilian travel, in addition to the vital war materials and supplies that must continue to move. Your patience and understanding will be appreciated.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MRS. G. B. RAMEY
Pahokee Phone 2092

LT. Wiley Davis has returned to New Orleans, La., where he is now stationed after spending a furlough here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kimball have as their guests over the Christmas holidays her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rouse of Statesboro, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller and A. I. Miller returned Saturday from Jacksonville where they were called recently because of the death of their stepfather, George Reeves.

Miss Imogene Hough is recuperating from an appendectomy performed at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Ferguson had as her guest over the weekend her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Ferguson and Miss Shirley Harper of West Palm Beach.

Mrs. G. B. Ramey and daughter, Rhoebe Ann, visited Rev. and Mrs. Fred L. Martin in Fort Lauderdale Monday night and Tuesday.

Those from Pahokee who attended the Methodist Church district conference in Miami on Wednesday were Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Ferguson, O. B. McClure, Dr. L. W. Armstrong and Ben S. Waring.

Mrs. Louise Dempsey has re-

turned to Starke, Fla., after she was called here last weekend because of the illness of her daughter, Imogene Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Peters and son, Michael, of Cleveland spent Sunday here visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Handley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sasser, Cairo, Ga., are spending several days in Pahokee on business before Mr. Sasser reports for training in the Army on Dec. 22.

G. W. Ferguson, carpenter's mate 1-c of the Seabees, is now stationed at Camp Perry, Va., for boot training.

Mrs. Myrtle Hill of Florence, Ark., arrived here Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Ferguson, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Beggs has returned to her work as home management supervisor for the FSA migratory labor camps in this area after spending a month in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Allie Ferguson will arrive today from Homestead where she is teaching school to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Ferguson, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Robert Cox has returned to West Palm Beach after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fremd, in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shoups of Mountain City, Tenn., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany Sunday evening. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dulany to Palm Beach on Tuesday where all attended the annual dinner meeting of the Gulf Stream Council of Boy Scouts at the Everglades Club.

Citrus Pickers Go To Work Or Else

ORLANDO, Dec. 16.—(FNS)—The "vacationing" citrus pickers of Orange County who have been refusing to work in groves because of dissatisfaction with the OPA wage rate ceiling, must go back to work immediately at prevailing wage rates or be replaced for the balance of the season.

Thus the Orange county citrus growers announced through the United Growers and Shippers Association and Muri Pace, general manager of the organization, prepared to take the necessary steps to replenish their manpower in the event workers refuse to cease "vacationing" and go to work. Pace stated that "many pickers really want to work but state they are afraid to do so because they have been told not to by the CIO."



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Lieut. J. W. Jones, Camp Station, N. C., is spending this week in Canal Point with relatives. He reports for duty the first of next week.

Joe Alderman is able to be out again after undergoing an operation for removal of his appendix in the Everglades Memorial hospital.

W. C. DeLoach, MM-2, who has not been heard from in over three months, at last has contacted his relatives in Canal Point.

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